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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I think that these usage fees make it virtually impossible for some people who either don't have a lot of money or can't afford to even have a wireless phone to continue to use or even to purchase a wireless service at all. It makes it difficult also for those of us who use our phones on an as needed basis to continue to want to use wireless service. I find that I need my phone on an as needed basis to continue to monitor the whereabouts of my children but people like you, the FCC, make it very difficult to do that when I don't make a lot of money as it is. I feel I am paying exorbitant prices using my wireless service now and for you to add more on top of that makes it all that more difficult. I need to track my children's whereabouts to insure they are not causing trouble or getting into trouble and I also need it to make sure that they are okay if they can't find help. The use of these phones for an emergency need is great because my children don't always have 50 cen!

ts that is required to make a call from a pay phone let alone be able to find a pay phone.

Please, PLEASE, don't make this any harder on parents like me who are trying to make things better for my children and myself by having a simple, as needed type of service which may be the only type we can afford.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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